IN THE CLAIMS

1. – 17. (Cancelled)

18. (Previously Presented) A laying and fixing system for pipes of various circuits, comprising:

a plastic profile with a mounting plate having a front and a back;

an adhesive fixing means on the back of the mounting plate for fixing the profile to a surface;

elastically deformable wings in pairs on the front of the mounting plate defining a longitudinal cavity for receiving and retaining an elongate body;

wherein the deformable wings are generally longitudinal open C-section gutters projecting from the front of the mounting plate and are separated transversely from each other by a gap;

wherein at least one of the wings of each gutter is molded integrally with the mounting plate and made of a same semi-rigid material;

wherein the mounting plate of the profile is divided into sub-lengths by breakable or precut transverse lines coinciding with transverse slots formed through the gutters so as to form independent ducts in the profile,

the system further comprising a plastic finishing profile having fixing means for clipping it onto the gutters, wherein the finishing profile can be cut to length to cover one or more ducts and the associated retained elongate bodies along a rectilinear part of said laid, fixed elongate bodies.

19. (Previously Presented) The laying and fixing system as claimed in claim 18, wherein the openings of the gutters of the profile open laterally toward a longitudinal edge of the mounting plate.

20. (Previously Presented) The laying and fixing system as claimed in claim 18, further comprising open C-shaped liners, each capable of being inserted in one of the gutters to reduce an inside diameter of the gutter for accommodating an elongate body.

21. (Previously Presented) The laying and fixing system as claimed in claim 18, further

comprising H-shaped liners, each capable of being inserted in one of the gutters to reduce an accommodating diameter of the gutter and to retain the elongate body having a smaller cross section where the elongate body comprises an insulated conductor for transmission of electrical or optical signals.

22. (Previously Presented) The laying and fixing system as claimed in claim 18, further comprising at least one longitudinal gutter of smaller internal diametrical dimension than the C-section gutters, wherein the smaller longitudinal gutter projects from the mounting plate into the gap between the C-section gutters to accommodate and retain an insulated conductor of a circuit for the transmission of electrical or optical signals.

23. (Previously Presented) The laying and fixing system as claimed in claim 18, wherein one of the wings of a pair is not molded integrally with the mounting plate and is connected to a lug that is parallel to the mounting plate, able to slide relative to the mounting plate, and is engaged by means that fasten the lug to the said mounting plate, in any position near or far from the other wing.

24. (Previously Presented) The laying and fixing system as claimed in claim 23, wherein each wing of one of the gutters is able to slide relative to the mounting plate.

25. (Previously Presented) The laying and fixing system as claimed in claim 18, wherein the wings of each of the gutters are provided on edges thereof with spurs, teeth or equivalent means able to engage with complementary spurs on edges of clips for securing contents of the gutters.

26. (Previously Presented) The laying and fixing system as claimed in claim 18, wherein the finishing profile includes a U-shaped cross section and comprises elastically deformable wings and means for clipping the wings onto outer wings of two outermost gutters of the duct.

27. (Previously Presented) The laying and fixing system as claimed in claim 18, wherein the finishing profile includes an L-shaped cross section and comprises, projecting from a web, an

elastically deformable longitudinal rib and a wing, both provided with a clip-fastening spur able to engage respectively with wings of one of the gutters.

28. (Previously Presented) The laying and fixing device as claimed in claim 18, wherein the finishing profile comprises, projecting from a back thereof, various longitudinal open C-section gutters, each able to receive and retain a conductor for transmission of electrical or optical signals, that fit in the gap E between the gutters on the mounting plate.

29. (Previously Presented) The laying and fixing system as claimed in claim 18, further comprising a longitudinal partition running alongside a wing of the finishing profile to delimit an open channel for receiving at least one insulated conductor for transmission of electrical or optical signals.

30. (Previously Presented) The laying and fixing system as claimed in claim 18, wherein the finishing profile comprises zones for positioning or fixing an electrical device, the zones being closed by thin covers of breakable material.

31. (Previously Presented) The laying and fixing system as claimed in claim 18, wherein the mounting plate of each duct is pierced by holes for the passage of sleeves or wall plugs working in conjunction with final fixing screws.

32. (Previously Presented) The laying and fixing system as claimed in claim 18, wherein the fixing mounting plate of each duct is bordered by two lateral flaps for fixing temporarily to perpendicular surfaces, each of the flaps comprising on a back an adhesive layer protected by a peel-off film.

33. (Previously Presented) The laying and fixing system as claimed in claim 18, wherein the profile includes a partition parallel to the mounting plate containing pipe fixing member retention means.

34. (Previously Presented) The laying and fixing device as claimed in claim 33, wherein the pipe fixing member retention means each have a T-shaped foot engaging in an oblong hole formed in the surface.